GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1232
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2016
Development of Swarnagiri Fort as Tourist Spot
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swarnagiri Fort in Jalore is a heritage site and protected monument under the purview of ASI since the year 1956;

(b) the total amount of budgetary allocation made and the funds utilised for maintenance of protected monuments in the country including Rajasthan during the last three years; year-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for developing the said fort as a major tourist spot and providing basic amenities there; and

(d) whether the Government has taken measures to provide easy access for tourists to the fort considering the unique topographical constraints in the fort, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) The Swarnagiri Fort (Fort at Jalore) is not under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It is protected by State Government of Rajasthan.

(b) The expenditure incurred (State-wise) during the last three years for conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments/sites of National importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India in the country is at Annexure.

(c) The fort at Jalore (Rajasthan) is a State protected monument. During the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 amounting to Rs.95.42 lakhs were spent on restoration and conservation work at Jalore Fort.

(d) As per the information provided by State Government of Rajasthan, there is no proposal.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232 FOR 2.5.2016

Expenditure incurred (State-wise) during the last three years for conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India in the country
(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)
Sl. No. Name of State/UT Number of protected monuments Circle / Branch Expenditure

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
1. Uttar Pradesh 743 Agra Circle 957.97 1404.99 1270.00
Lucknow Circle 944.99 1165.00 945.08
Sarnath Circle --- 534.99 495.00
2. Maharashtra 285 Aurangabad Circle 493.00 695.00 629.05
Mumbai Circle 415.00 645.00 902.82
Nagpur Circle --- 444.98 845.00
3. Karnataka 506 Bangalore Circle 1253.00 1515.99 1427.02
Mini Circle Hampi -- 90.00 401.24
Dharwad Circle 993.79 713.94 716.42
4. Madhya Pradesh 292 Bhopal Circle 716.99 956.99 1261.01
5. Odisha 79 Bhubaneswar Circle 280.00 596.99 679.52
6. West Bengal, 136 Kolkata Circle 448.18 549.63 537.95
Sikkim 03
7. Tamil Nadu, 413 Chennai Circle 845.00 1070.01 919.10
Puducherry (UT) 07
8. Punjab 33 Chandigarh Circle 795.92 875.85 634.98
Haryana 91
9. Himachal Pradesh 40 Shimla Circle 155.86 315.00 300.00

10. Delhi 174 Delhi Circle 1300.19 1499.75 1176.73
11. Goa 21 Goa Circle 144.50 397.36 240.99
12. Assam 55 Guwahati Circle 174.94 292.56 395.07
Manipur 01
Meghalaya 08
Mizoram 01
Nagaland 04
Tripura 08
Arunchal Pradesh 03
13. Rajasthan 162 Jaipur Circle 521.48 610.00 512.98
Jodhpur Circle --- 569.96 729.29
14. Andhra Pradesh 129 Hyderabad Circle 1068.43 998.32 776.61
Telangana 08
15. Bihar 70 Patna Circle 263.00 414.99 374.99
16. Jammu &
Kashmir 56 Srinagar Circle 260.00 443.00 135.07
13 Mini Circle Leh 116.83 141.98 131.50
17. Kerala 28 Thrissur Circle 455.00 647.19 659.99
18. Gujarat 203 Vadodara Circle 655.00 847.99 1123.07
Daman & Diu(UT) 12
19. Uttarakhand 42 Dehradun Circle 210.49 264.99 215.00
20. Chhattisgarh 47 Raipur Circle 468.40 587.89 670.33
21. Jharkhand 13 Ranchi Circle 69.00 115.98 147.61
Chemical Preservation
(All India) 510.85 787.65 729.60
Horticultural Activity (All India) 2446.05 3357.98 3878.22
Total 3686 16963.86 23551.95 23861.24